GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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SCHEMES UNDER TRIBAL SUB PLAN
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have been implementing various schemes and programmes under Tribal Sub-plan since 1978 for achieving overall development of Scheduled Tribes, majority of whom live below poverty line;

(b) if so, the details of new schemes and programmes proposed to be formulated by his Ministry under TSP during the Tenth Five Year Plan in addition to the ongoing schemes for providing housing facilities to the STs indicating nature and scope of such schemes and programme;

(c) the funds proposed to be requisitioned during the Tenth Plan from the Planning for such schemes/programmes; and

(d) THE BENEFITS AND TARGETS SOUGHT TO BE ACHIEVED UNDER SUCH SCHEMES AND PROGRAMMES DURI TENTH PLAN PERIOD?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs does not have any specific scheme/programme for housing of Scheduled Tribes. However, the various schemes/programmes of the Ministry as indicated in the Annexure, benefit the tribals directly or indirectly in mitigation of social and economic backwardness and improving the development indices. The Ministry of Rural Development implements schemes specifically for housing and poverty alleviation for people living below poverty line including Scheduled Tribes.

Annexure

Sl.No. Name of the Scheme

1. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan.

2. Grants under First Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution.

3. Post-Matric Scholarship.

4. Girls Hostel for STs.

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6. Price Support to TRIFED.

7 Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for Development of ST Girls in Tribal Areas.

8. Vocational Training in Tribal Areas.

9. Grant-in-aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations for Minor Forest Produce.

10. Assistance to Voluntary Organisations.

11. Village Grain Banks.
12. Development of Primitive Tribal Group.
13. Coaching and Allied Scheme for STs.
14. Book Bank for ST Students.
15. Upgradation of Merit of ST Students.
16. Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas.
17. State Tribal Finance and Development Corporation.
18. National Scheduled Tribe Finance and Development Corporation.